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Application of:  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2001. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by February 2, 2002. The response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 306, 308 and 309 as follows:

306. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 296 wherein the output receptacles include a second receptacle, and further including delivering the bills meeting the stranger bill or no call bill criterion to the second output receptacle.